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ONLY TWO FARES LANDED TODAY

NONE OF THE MACKEREL NETTERS WENT FISHING LAST NIGHT.

Two arrivals of fish were the only receipts here today. One craft came from the shore to give her crew an opportunity to vote, and the other was a small shore dragger with a trip of yellow tails. Mackerel netters remained at port last night on account of the snowstorm and conditions outside. Gill netters brought good fares of pollock yesterday, the entire catch, except "scalpers," being shipped to outside markets.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, shore, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sloop Paul Revere, dragging, 2000 lbs. yellow tails.
Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.
Sch. Edith C. Rose, shore.
Sch. Pilgrim, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Enterprise, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 2,500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liberia C., 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

On the Railways.

Sch. Thomaston is on Rocky Neck railways.

N. S. Lobsters.

A recent decision of the Privy Council has declared that the control of Salmon Canning Licenses belongs to the Province of British Columbia and not to the Federal Government at Ottawa, as had been generally considered and exercised. The right of license for the Salmon Canneries and the provincial authorities could then be submitted.—Maritime Merchant.

N. S. Pickled Fish.

There is very little change in pickled fish commodities. No. 1 large grocery herring continues to sell at prices previously reported, about \$5.75 to \$6 per barrel ex boat; September caught herrings, \$5 to \$5.25. Packages are still reported to be scarce. Domestic and export demand for herrings is fair.

Spring mackerel are steady at \$8.50 to \$8.75 ex boat, but fair quantities have been coming in from the outports. As the catch of fat mackerel particularly was a failure, stocks are reported to be nil. The last price reported was \$22 to \$23 for No. 1, ex boat.

Alewives are unchanged at \$5.75. The export demand continues only fair.—Maritime Merchant.

BOSTON PRICES SOARED TODAY

HADDOCK REACHES \$11—ONLY 15 ARRIVALS WITH 160,000 POUNDS.

The fleet at the Boston fish pier numbered only 15 vessels of all kinds this morning. Fares were small and receipts meagre. The total was only 103,000 pounds of groundfish and 64,200 pounds of mixed fish. Prices made new highs for this season. Haddock sold for \$10 to \$11; large cod, \$10 to \$12 and markets, \$5 to \$8.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Gemma, 19,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 pollock, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Julia, 21,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Blanche Ring, 14,000 haddock, 3500 mixed fish.
Sch. Ethel B. Pennv, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4500 haddock, 400 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Henrietta, 900 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake, 8000 cusk.
Sch. Little Ruth, 500 haddock, 9500 cod.
Sch. Josie, 400 haddock, 400 cod, 2700 mixed fish.
Sch. Automatic II., 300 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. North Star, 9000 mixed fish.
Sch. Maria D. S., 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. St. Peter, 2700 mixed fish.
Sch. Ethel, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Leonardo, 2600 mixed fish.
Sch. St. Joseph, 3000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$10 to \$11 per cwt.; scrod, \$6; large cod, \$10 to \$12; market cod, \$5 to \$8; hake, \$6 to \$6.50; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$5 to \$6; gray sole, 12 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 7 cents; yellow tails, 6 cents to 6 1-2 cents; dabs, 6 cents to 6 1-2 cents; shark, 8 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

At Fulton Dock.

Arrivals at Fulton Market, New York this morning:

Str. Heron, 38,000 lbs. haddock, 3000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. flounders.
Sch. Ivanhoe, 8000 lbs. cod, 10,000 lbs. flounders.

N. S. Dried Fish Market.

The local market is for the present mostly concerned with the settlement of the Lunenburg fisherman at the present time.

The world supply of dried fish is not definitely known at present. It is reported that the total catch of Newfoundland and Labrador is likely to be 200,000 quintals short. However, as no statistics are available, this, of course, can only be regarded as an estimate. But even assuming it to be correct the figures of Europe and Iceland are so large that they assure an increase of 150,000 quintals over the world's catch last year. We have recently been hearing that the world has too much coffee, too much wheat, too much cotton, etc., and it now looks as though for the present it had too much dried fish, except of a special cure such as we produce along the coast of Nova Scotia, the Gaspé peninsula and a few other places. The price of heavily salted fish in Newfoundland has dropped of late from \$5.70 to \$5.30 per quintal and there is talk of further decline in prospect. We are sorry that we haven't any better news than this about dried fish prospects at the present time, but since the world insists on producing a bigger supply than people can eat there is only one thing can happen and this is a decline in prices.—Maritime Merchant.

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SHORT RECEIPTS AND HIGH PRICES

SIXTEEN ARRIVALS AT BOSTON PIER THIS MORNING—HADDOCK AT \$10.

Fishermen arriving at the Boston pier this morning report extremely bad weather on the grounds. The receipts this morning were only 292,000 pounds of groundfish and 100,000 pounds of mixed fish. There were 16 arrivals but the fares were very small.

The natural consequence of the conditions was high prices. Haddock was up to \$10; large cod, \$12 to \$13 and markets, \$6 to \$7. Trawlers on Georges have found it extremely hazardous to put out their dories and schooners have been jogging for the most with decks awash from a raging sea.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Wave, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. Comber, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Str. Curlew, 20,000 haddock, 1700 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Trimount, 43,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston College, 40,000 haddock, 500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Colleen, 14,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rita B., 10,000 haddock, 100 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Sch. Nina B., 32,000 haddock, 100 cod, 3800 mixed fish.
Sch. John Mantia, 2000 mixed fish.
Sch. Killarney, 8500 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. J. M. Marshall, 3500 haddock, 300 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Cape Ann, 28,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Boat William S., 15,000 mixed fish.
Boat Charles M. Fauci, 600 haddock, 1300 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Automatic, 150 haddock, 1600 cod, 1500 mixed fish.
Boat Annie and Josie, 4500 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$10 per cwt.; scrod, \$6 to \$8; large cod, \$12 to \$13; market cod, \$6 to \$7; hake, \$6 to \$7; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$5; gray sole, 13 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 14 cents; black backs, 7 cents to 8 cents; yellow tails, 6 cents; dabs, 6 cents; sharks, 7 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

Quiet at Dock.

There were no arrivals at Fulton Market, New York, this morning and groundfish was very scarce in the market.

The fare of the Ivanhoe yesterday sold for 10 cents for haddock, 12 cents for cod, 8 cents for markets and 12 1-2 cents for flounders.